

**11—106.11(8A) Duration of service contracts.**

**106.11(1)** Each service contract signed by a state agency shall have a specific starting and ending date.

**106.11(2)** State agencies shall not sign self-renewing service contracts that do not have a specific ending date.

**106.11(3)** A service contract should be competitively selected on a regular basis so that a state agency obtains the best value for the funds spent, avoids inefficiencies, waste or duplication and may take advantage of new innovations, ideas and technology. A service contract, including all optional renewals, shall not exceed a term of six years unless the state agency obtains a waiver of this provision pursuant to rule 106.16(8A).